

**Project Name:**

Emergency services radio tower in Flathead County

**Recipient:**

Flathead County

**Address:**

800 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901

**Amount Requested:**

\$1,315,000

**Project Explanation:**

To improve coverage and higher quality transmission for law enforcement radio traffic, Flathead County is requesting two 800 MHz Simulcast Remote sites with 4 FDMA trunked channels and appropriate RF plumbing and antenna systems to Flathead County 911's Public Safety Radio System. Each site would utilize a GTR ESS 6-pack rack connected to one TX antenna, one RX antenna and a Tower Top Amplifier.

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2601**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Flathead County Emergency Services Radio Tower Project**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Flathead County Emergency Services Radio Tower Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

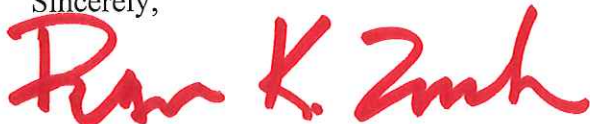
The entity to receive funding for this project is Flathead County, located at 800 South Main Street, Room 302, Kalispell, MT 59901.

The funding would be used for the purchase of two 800 MHz Simulcast Remote sites with 4 FDMA trunked channels and appropriate RF plumbing and antenna systems to Flathead County 911's Public Safety Radio System. Each site would utilize a GTR ESS 6-pack rack connected to one TX antenna, one RX antenna and a Tower Top Amplifier (TTA). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves coverage and provides higher quality transmission for law enforcement radio traffic.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ryan Zinke  
Member of Congress